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The Grandest of all Preparations for the Hair!

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Matchless and Positively Unequalled for Straightening all Kinky, Knotty, Stubborn, Harsh, Curly Hair.

HARTONA will make the hair grow long, soft, and straight. The use of one box of HARTONA will show immediate results. Makes the hair grow on bald and thin places. HARTONA cures Dandruff, Baldness, Falling Out of the Hair, and all Scalp Diseases. Remember, that HARTONA is the highest-priced hair remedy on the market, because it is the best. Price, \$1.00 a box. Don't allow your hair and face to be ruined by dangerous chemicals that are sold cheap to catch the ignorant and uneducated classes. HARTONA is used by over 50,000 people in every State in the Union. HARTONA does not have to be used all the time, as it straightens the hair and gives it fresh life and lustre, and the hair stays and grows naturally straight after the use of HARTONA. On box of HARTONA can be used by every one in the family. Benefits and improves children's hair just the same as adults. Money positively refunded if you are not perfectly satisfied.

HARTONA FACE WASH

will gradually turn the skin of a black person five or six shades lighter, and will turn the skin of a mulatto person perfectly white. HARTONA FACE WASH will not lighten the skin in spots, but all over evenly. The skin remains soft and bright without continual use of the Face Wash. One bottle does the work. It is your duty to look as beautiful as possible. Thousands of delighted patrons send us testimonials every year from all over the United States. HARTONA FACE WASH will remove Wrinkles, Dark Spots, Pimples, Black-Heads, Freckles, and all Blemishes of the Skin. You can regulate the shade of skin on neck, face, and hands to any shade you wish. Full directions with each bottle. HARTONA FACE WASH is perfectly harmless, and is sent to any part of the United States on receipt of price—\$1.00 per bottle. Remember, your money is positively refunded if you are not absolutely satisfied and delighted with the Hartona Remedies.

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will remove all smells and bad odors of the body. Cures sore and aching feet, chafed limbs, etc. HARTONA NO-SMELL is a God-send to all persons suffering from disagreeable odors caused by perspiration of the feet, arm-pits, etc. Sent anywhere on receipt of price—50c. a package.

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HARTONA REMEDY COMPANY,

909 E. Main St., RICHMOND, VA.

To introduce our remedies in this city, we will send to all persons who will cut out and mail to us this Coupon and ONE DOLLAR, three large boxes of HARTONA HAIR STRAIGHTENER, worth \$3.00; two large bottles of HARTONA FACE WASH, worth \$2.00; one package of HARTONA NO-SMELL, worth 50c. The entire lot of remedies, worth \$5.50, will be sent securely sealed, so that no one can tell contents, for ONE DOLLAR and this Coupon. Order goods now, as this grand offer will last but a short time only. Write your name and address plainly. Money can be sent by Post-Office Money Order, Express, or enclosed in a Registered Letter.

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AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN IN AMERICA. OUR GOODS SELL ON SIGHT.

THE AMPHIONS' EXCURSION.

Grand Concert On The Return Trip, By The Club.

The famous Amphion Glee Club will have their Tenth Annual Outing at Notley Hall, next Wednesday August 15. The date is well selected. The River Queen will make three trips: 9:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 6:00 p. m. Round trip 25 cents. Children under 12 years 15 cents each.

The outings by this organization are exceptional in that the best of order is always observed. You always meet some one whom you desire to see. Everyone knows each other.

On the last boat the club will render some of their most excellent music which has made them famous. Their recent entertainment of President McKinley and Cabinet at the Country Club which is the fourth time in their history, and the first occasion that a similar organization has had that honor, has added very much to their great popularity. To hear them is worth double the fair charged. In fact "One day with them is worth a

thousand." Parties of six and more are being formed to go and spend the entire day. The officers are as follows: Jas. H. Washington, Pres., W. De Long, Secretary, Chas. H. Champ, Treasurer, Fred. A. Sabbs, Librarian, J. Henry Lewis, Director and Manager.

Butler's Department Stores.

Mr C. Augustus Butler has built a large department store at his home, Annapolis, Md. This store has three salesmen and a cashier. It is 27 feet by 56 feet, which is one of the largest stores controlled by colored people. It is lighted by electric lights and is stocked with dry goods, clothing, groceries, shoes, notions, stationery, etc. Glass, tin, China and earthenware. Mr. Charles A. Butler is owner and proprietor.

Metropolitan A. M. E. church is drawing large Sunday morning audiences now, and the services are quite interesting. The pastor, Rev. J. Albert Johnson, is out of the city.

MERE MENTION.

Asbury M. E church has just concluded a very successful lawn fete.

Miss Hattie Betts is spending the heated term at Lara, Va. She will return in September.

Miss Jennette Harvey of 623 L street, n. w. has gone to Atlantic City where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Gertrude Merritt Payne and her interesting little family are pleasantly located at Cambridge, Md.

Several very prominent school teachers are said to have missed the guillotine by a dangerously narrow margin.

It is pleasant news that Mr. W. F. McKinney has consented to remain as superintendent of the Second Baptist Sunday school.

Rev. O. M. Waller, rector of St. Luke's P. E. church is enjoying a month's vacation with his friends at his cottage in Sea Isle, N. J.

Miss Mildred and her sister Anna S. Payne of 1328 New Hampshire Ave. left last Tuesday for Westmoreland, Va. to be gone until September 15.

At Luke's fete champetre at Lake View Park, September 7 will surpass all previous efforts in the line of amusements. It will be largely attended.

Protests are again going up against the location of the colored manual training school. Nevertheless and notwithstanding, the school will go up.

Miss Mabelle Carter has gone over to Baltimore to spend her vacation with her brother. Mr. Charles A. Reeder of the Executive Mansion will join her the last of the week.

Monday evening's meeting of the District Afro-American Council was an enthusiastic affair. President George H. White made a most eloquent and practical address on the needs of the hour.

The Second Baptist church will run an excursion to Richmond, Va., Sept. 15 to give Washington's 20,000 Baptists an opportunity to attend the annual session of the National Baptist Convention.

Col. J. M. Ryan of the Southern Hotel still stands at the head of the list of successful fishermen in these diggings. His last trip up the Potomac netted him seven fine bass, ranging in weight from two to four pounds.

Miss Minnie Crutchfield, who has been teaching with signal success for several terms at Union, Va., has decided not to return this year but will remain in the city and conduct the prosperous dressmaking business that her skill and fidelity have built up. Miss Crutchfield is one of our most earnest and useful young ladies.

Mr. H. P. Slaughter is making an enviable record as superintendent of St. Luke's P. E. Sunday school. He is one of the few young men whose advent in Washington has not caused him to become forgetful of the duty an individual of talent owes to the promotion of the Master's work. Mr. Slaughter is happily using his intellect and energy for the public weal.

The funeral of William A. Robinson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson, of 1441 Madison street, was held at the Metropolitan Baptist church of which the deceased was a member, on Sunday last. He was a young man full of life and vigor and very active in church work. The services were conducted by Rev. Robert Johnson, pastor of the church and a very large number attended the services. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have the sympathy of their many friends.

THE SUMMER SEASON.

Captain L. J. Woolen, the manager of the River Queen, announces in another column to the public that the books are opened for excursions to Notley Hall, that popular summer resort, and that the River Queen has been repainted, refitted up in every way and new electric lights put in at the expense of five thousand dollars and is in better condition than ever to serve the public. The following dates have all been taken:

August.

" 12, Regular family excursion to Notley Hall.

" Rev. Wilbanks to Lower Cedar Point.

" 14, Congressional to Glymont

" 15, Amphion Glee Club to Notley Hall.

" 16, D. W. Plummer to Notley Hall.

" Belfords Outing Club to Notley Hall.

" 19 Regular family excursion to Notley Hall.

" 20, The Mysterious Pleasure Club to Notley Hall

" 23, Israel O. M. E. Church to Lower Cedar Point.

Prominent Colored Men.

Agents wanted to sell "One Hundred Distinguished Leaders," a beautiful book containing one hundred portraits and sketches of the leading colored men in the United States. Price 25 cents per copy. Send stamps or post office money order to

Charles Alexander,

Tuskegee Institute,

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Cures Weak Men Free

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How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, varicose, etc. and enlarge small weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. L. W. Knapp, 1811 Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and he will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer and the following extracts taken from his daily mail show how men write him.

"Dear Sir:—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sir:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sir:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and after a few days use can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and he wants every man to have it.